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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Attorney Docket No. COS-955
Chevillard, et al. §
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Serial No.: 10/766,672 §
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Confirmation No.: 3031 § Group Art Unit: 1732
§
Filed: January 28, 2004 §
§
For: **Methods to Improve High Melt** § Examiner: Eashoo, Mark
Processing of Styrenic Resins at High §
Shear Rates §

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office to the designated fax 571-273-8300, to the attention of the named Examiner, on the date below.

March 14, 2007
Date

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 22, 2006, Applicants elect Claims 1-22, identified as Groups I-III in the Office Action, with traverse and in the alternative, Applicants elect Claims 1-7, identified as Group I in the Office Action, with traverse. Claims 23-24 of Group IV have been cancelled.

Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for a three (3) month Extension of Time in which to respond, and are authorizing payment of the required fees.

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